

## Message Text

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P R 151028Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 5060  
INFO USINT BAGHDAD

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR IZ US  
SUBJ: IMPROVING RELATIONS WITH IRAQ

REF: SECTO 04096

1. IN ABSENCE FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA (WHERE HE WILL REMAIN UNTIL MAY 19)

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I TOLD HIS CHEF DE' CABINET, USAMA AL-BAZ, TODAY ABOUT IRAQI  
FAILURE RESPOND TO OUR OFFER SEND HABIB TO BAGHDAD. ALTHOUGH  
HABIB RETURNING WASHINGTON WITH THE SECRETARY, OUR OFFER REMAINS  
OPEN WHENEVER IRAQIS READY. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT INTEND PRESS  
IRAQIS FURTHER ON THIS MATTER AT THIS TIME. I ASKED THAT  
ABOVE BE CONVEYED TO FAHMY IN ALEXANDRIA BY SECURE MEANS AND  
REITERATED OUR APPRECIATION FOR EGYPTIAN EFFORTS WITH IRAQIS ON  
OUR BEHALF.

2. AL-BAZ UNDERTOOK PASS INFO TO FAHMY TODAY. HE REGRETTED IRAQI  
FAILURE TO RESPOND, BUT OPINED IT WAS NOT SURPRISING AFTER  
PUBLICATION JAVITS LETTER. HE HOPED THE IRAQIS WOULD SOON GET  
OVER THEIR IRE AND BE MORE RECEPTIVE TO OUR WILLINGNESS IMPROVE  
RELATIONS. GOE WOULD TAKE APPROPRIATE OCCASIONS TO ENCOURAGE  
THEM.

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